SOCIAL AND PERSONAL !

Spinning. Like a blind spinner in the sun,
I trend my days;
I know that all the threads will run Appointed ways;

1 know each day will bring its task,
And, being blind, no more I ask.

I do not know the use or unme
Of what I spin;
I only know that some one came
And laid within
My hand the thread, and said, "Since you
Are blind, but one thing you can do."

Sometimes the threads so rough and fast And tangled fly,
I know wild storms are sweeping past,
And fear that I
Shall fall, but dare not try to find
A safer place, since I am blind.

I know not thy, but I am sure I know not Jay, out I am
That that and place
In some great (abric to endure
Past time and race,
My threads will have; so from the first
Though blind I never felt accurst.

I think, perhaps, this trust has sprung I think, peradys, this one of the From one short word Eaid over me when I was young—So young, I heard It, knowing not that God's name signed My brow and made me His, though blind.

But whether this be scal or sign, Within, without,

1t matters not. The bond divine,

I never doubt;

1 know He set me here, and still, And glad, and blind, I wait His will, I listen, listen day by day,

To hear their tread
Who bear the finished web away,
And cut the thread And cut the thread And bring God's message in the sun. "Thou poor blind spinner, work is done." —Helen Hunt Jackson.

Enjoyable House Party.

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A very pleasant house party has been in progress for the past month, at "White Hall," the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood, near Fork Union, Va. Among those who have been churnhingly entertained are Mr. J. D. Collins, of Buckingham county; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gresham and daughters, of Richmond; Mrs. Astrop and son, of Surry; Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Todd, of Fluvana, and Mrs. J. B. Green and sons, of Surry Courthouse, Va.

house, Va.

The enjoyment of summer days is augmented by hay rides, drives, walks and outdoor games of all kinds, tennis, croquet and golf being the most popular.

Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who are musicians of unusual merit, fill the evenings with sweet sounds and add greatly to the enjoyment of their house

companions.

The day of parting is looked forward to with real regret, for Mr. and Mrs. Wood have proved themselves ideal hosts, and their house party mingle a lively sense of appreciation with the sorrow of saying

Old-Fashioned Dance.

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On Thursday evening, August 10th, in the hospitable home of Mrs. P. L. Moseley and the Misses Moseley, of Buckingham Courthouse, Va., an old-fashioned dance was given in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan D. Ransdell, of Washington, D. C. Music for the occasion was furnished by a strictly hand.

ington, D. C. Musle for the occasion was
furnished by a string band.

The house was beautifully lighted with
Japanese lanterns, which also furnished
the illumination for the dance hall, in the
dining-room, where delicious refreshments
were served at midnight, the color scheme
was in red. Dancing was resumted after
supper, and ended at a late hour with the
sold Viginias real, sugasts taking leave with old Virginia real, guests taking leave with

old Virginia real, guests taking leave with many expressions of enjoyment over the gayety of the evening and the pleasure afforded by an introduction to the evening's guests of honor.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Darby Ransdell, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Morriss Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grigg, Professor and Mrs. E. P. Dabi, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley J. Hubard, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Morgan; Mrs. Walter Garnett, of Farmville, Va.; Mrs. J. B. Nowlin; Mrs. *Pinmier Plannigan, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. England; Misses Connie Moss, of Richmond, Va.; Mary Pearson, Annie Irwin, Annie Harden, of Dillwyn Va.; Rosa and Namie Moseley. Dillwyn Va.; Rosa and Nannie Moseley, Dillwyn Va.; Rosk and Namie Aussetey,
Maria, Mary and Trent Pratt; Bettle
Moseley, Lorna Hubbard, of Washington,
D. C.; Ruth Grigg; Messrs. Sidney Puryear Moses, and Garnett Smith, of
Dillynw, Va.; James G. Spencer, Frank
Spencer, Wert Moore; Percy Shepherd, of Lynchburg Va.; Harry Moseley, Frank Sweop, Addie Spencer, Leon Grigg, Jeter Davidson and Richard Grigg.

A Charming Tea.

Mrs. Williamson Talley and Mrs. Frank
Adams, of Richmond, were the hostesses
of a very charming tea given at the
White Sulphur on Saturday afternoon
last. The superb musical talent of Mrs. Talley is greatly admired by the summe seldents of the Springs, and she is a demand for both social and charitable inctions. Mr. W. Talley joined his fam-

functions. Mr. W. Talley joined his family on Saturday.
Recent arrivals at the "White" from Richmond Include Miss Tompkins, Mrs. J. B. Pace, Mrs. D. T. Williams, Messrs. N. O. Brooks, James J. Pallard, R. L. Woolwine, and others.

Children's Tournament.

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The children's tournament recently given at "Page Brook" by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muiliken was an event of great Interest in Clarke county society.

About twenty-five children and a large number of seniors were present. The victors in the knightly contest were Charles Muilikin, Jr., and George Durwell, Jr. Master Muilikin crowned Misse Byrd and the choice of Master Burwell fell upon little Mistress Eliza Atkinson, The coronation ceremonial took place on a dais creeted on the lawn and decorated with white flowers. The two little queens were each preconted by little queens were each presented by their knights with a handsome gold ring

and bracelet.
The maids of honor were Misses Alice The maios of honor were since Alice Athinson, Belle Cameron, Mary Carter Mallikin and Margaret Turner. Other znights included litchard winner, Hurlan Wilmer, Percy Randolph, Joseph Jones, Rives Henth, Jack Robinson and Harris

Society Poses.

The following item of interest was taker from the Washington Blar of Sunday

which says:
Recently at "Miramar," the heartiful
home of former Senator 3. P. Jones, at
hanta Monica, Cal., a series of tableaux
were given. The scene was faid in the

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few ninutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Protessor Charles Ellot Norton.

No. 573.

CHARIS, HER TRIUMPH.

By BEN JONSON.

EE the charlot at hand here of Love! Wherein my lady rideth! Each that draws is a swan, or a dove, And well the car Love guideth.

As she goes, all hearts do duty Unto her beauty! And, enamored, do wish, so they might But enjoy such sight,

That they still were to run by her side, Through swords, through seas, whither she would ride.

Do but look on her eyes! they do light All that Love's world compriseth; Do but look on her hair; it is bright

As Love's star when it riseth! Than words that soothe her! Do but mark, her forehead's smoother And from her arched brows such a grace Sheds itself through thy face. As alone their triumphs to the life, All the gain, all the good, of the elements' strife.

Have you seen but a bright lily grow, Before rude hands have touched it? Have you marked but the fall o' the snow.

Before the soil hath smutched it? Have you felt the wool of the beaver? Or swan's down ever?

Or have smelt o' the bud of the brier?

Or the nard i' the fire?

Or have tasted the bag of the bee? O, so white! O, so soft! O, so sweet is she!

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commodious reception hall of the seashore home, and there were present more than a hundred of fashionable folk from Los Angeles, Santa Monica and near-by cities. There was a harmony in coloring and stage settings and the representations were so realistic and beautiful as to well merit the enthusiastic applause received by the rare and talented actors. The force, "If a Body Kiss a Body," from cone, "If a Body Kiss a Body," from "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and little Miss Derothy Jones and Master Gregory Jones B. were a fascinating pair. The four seasons were portrayed and many other were a fascinating pair. The four seasons were portrayed and many other seed beautiful pictures. Mrs. Roy Jones as "Queen Louise of Prusia," was a striking of seed and all-pervading "Mother-love," and in this she was assisted by two childing. The control of the Seventieth Regiment at Basic City, and will spend his time there.

Mrs. M. W. Goodman and son, Waller, the Louisville, Ky., are visiting her son, Wassmuel L. Goodman, and his wife, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting her son, the coloring to the coloring that the coloring of this eity, returned home yesterday after spending a pleasant vacation with friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Carney, of Norfolk, Va., who will be married on next Thursday to Capitain Charles Taylor, U. S. Mc. C., is entertaining her bridesmaids at a ante-nuptial house party at her home at Churchland.

Her guests are Misses Blanchard and Miss Laura Spencer, of Columbis, Ga.; Miss May Bruce and Miss Worthley Wise, of Churchland.

Langhorne—Alexander.

Mrs. H. W. Houchins, Master Newell will will be married on next Thursday to Capitain Charles Taylor, U. S. Miss Alee Farmer, or Frankfort, Ky.; Miss, Frances Walt, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss May Bruce and Miss Worthley Willey Miss Ida M. Newell will

The same paper, in its society column, has this pleasant mention of an already

recorded nuptial event:
The marriage of Miss Mary Louise
Alexander and Charles Meladoe Langhorne, which took place at St. Matthew's horne, which took place at St. Matthews
Church at noon yesterday, united two old
families, and, while the wedding was one
of the most quiet midsummer affairs, it
was not the less interesting to the hundreds of friends of the young people whe
will be informed of their marriage only
Miss Anne Kelth Royall, of this city,
who has been the guest in Charlottes-

will be informed of their marriage only through announcement cards.

The bride is the daughter of the late W. O. Alexander and Mrs. Mary Louise Alexander, his widow. She is the grand-daughter of the late Columbus Alexander, who for many years was identified with high official life of the District, and whose widow yet resides in Georgetown.

The bridegroom comes of the famous Laughone family of Virginia, and will take his bride to Richmond to live, where he is a well known business man.

The Rey. Father Reginald Williams, assistant rector of St. Matthew's, officiated at the ceremony, only a few relatives and personal friends being present. The bride were an exceedingly attractive costume of white accordion-platted shis and a large white hat of graceful shape.

Miss Mayo Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Lela Mayo, daughter of Captain W. R. Mayo, of Norfolk, Va., and closely connected with the Richmond family of her mane, to Mr. Walter L. Cutting, son of Colonel and Mrs. Walter Cutting, of Pittsfield, Mass., is announced. The wedding will take place in the autumn. Miss Mayo is now with her grandmother at Kittery Point, Me.

Friday Night German.

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A beautiful german was given Friday night last at Blue Ridge Springs by the Roanoke German Club. Mr. Sandy Figgatt and Dr. Ben Moomaw leading, and the Gesner orchestra, of Annapolis, Md. furnishing the music. Among the dancers were Miss Addison, of Richmond, with Mr. Langhorne, of Rulaski, Miss Gray, with Mr. Juliau Addison; Mrs. Lambert, with Mr. Pretbow, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, of this city. Mrs. James T. Gray, of Richmond, was one of the chaperozea.

Mrs. H. W. Houchins, Master Newell Houchins and Miss Ida M. Newell will leave for Greenward, Va., to-day for the month of August

Dr. H. R. Fairfax, once resident phy

who has been the guest in Charlottes-ville, Va., for several weeks of Miss Loulle Antrim, is now visiting friends at Keswick.

at Keswick.

Miss Marie Schutte is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Wilkinson at Buckroe Beach.

Dr. G. F. Bagby, of No. 216 East Franklin Street, is spending the week at Wachapreague on the Eastern Shore. He will not return before August 29th.

Miss Norvell Eubank and Miss Dolly Henry have returned from a very pleas-ant visit to friends in Newport News.

Misses Helen and Lucy Qauries, Mrs. Smith, Misses May and Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Stuart T. Stringfellow, children and friend. Miss McDowell, all of Richmond, Va. are guests at Walnut Hills, Orange county, Va. . . .

Miss Mamie Brewer, of Danville, Va., who has been taking a course of vocal instruction in Richmond, has returned

Mr. and Mrs. George II. Warren have been recent guests at "Sunnyside," Orange county, Va. Mrs. Hobson, Miss Bland Hobson and Mr. Robert Hobson have returned from spending two weeks at the Pollock cot-tage. Virginia Beach.

Mrs. John Jackson, of this city, is visiting Miss Grace Morrison, in Dan-ville, but will return to Virginia Beach before coming to Richmond.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Misses Helen

and Dorothy Harrison, Mrs. R. O. Egerton and Miss Alberta Egerton of Potersburg, Va., are spending August in the country home of Mrs. John Coke, near Richmond.

Miss Bertie Ingalis, of Baltimore, Md., necompanied by her little niece, Miss Esther Hoffman, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Perry, of West

Main Street,
Miss Minnie Phaup, of this city, and
Miss Virginia Carver, of Charlottesville,
Va., are guests in the family of Mr.
J. E. Herndon, of Staunton, Va.

FULTON NEWS.

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Supervisor W. H. Frayser, of Vauna District, will shortly announce his candiday for commissioner of revenue for lower Henrico, to succeed Mr. L. Hazelwood Kemps. Mr. Kemp will be candidate for sherlff of the county.

Mrs. J. A. Sulgue and children, of Macon. Ga., are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Gill, of Denny Street.

Mr. W. L. Wade, of Marion Hill, had his right hand hadly masked Saturday afternoon at the Seventeenth Street Shops of the C. and O. Radlway.

Messrs. John and Irvin Fall, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Entight, of Louisna Street.

Mrs. E. R. Mitchell has returned from a visit to relatives in Buckingham county.

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Mr. Royal Childress, who has been isliting his sister, Mrs. John Rodgers, at Axton, Va., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Austin are visiting friends in New Kent county.

Charles Jordan is extremely ill at the residence of his father, Lee Jordan, of Williamsburg Avenue.

James and Edgar Thompson, of Nicholson Street, are visiting relatives in Newport News.

Harry McCook, 'of Pinner's Point, is visiting relatives.

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visiting relatives.
Mr. Edward E. Buchr left yesterday
for Norfolk.
Captain John H. Frease, who has been
visiting reintives, has returned to his
home in Berkley.
Mrs. Joseph E. Sorg and children are
spending the summer at Rutland.
Mr. N. E. Doe, who has been visiting
his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rice, has returned to his home in North Carolina.
Mr. Lonnie Wood, of Norfolk, spent
several days visiting relatives.
Miss Sadle Weimer is visiting relatives in Henrico county.
Mr. Edgar Deeppe, of Portsmouth, is
visiting his patrents in Varina.
Miss Lurline Johnston of Powhatan
county, is the guest of Miss Manne Turnor, of Marion Hill.
Mr. Gustavus Davis has returned from
Bailmere.
Mrs. George M. Chalkley, of

Mr. Gustavus Davis has returned from Bailmore.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chalkley, of Washington, are visiting relatives in Fution, their former home.
Mrs. Peter C. Martin and Miss Lillie Dans have returned from Ocean View.
Miss Hattle Marlow of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives, of Marion Hill, who has been quite sick, is much improved.
Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gill, is quite sick.
Mrs. James Bowen and Miss Cella Bowen returned last night from Ocean View.

GOVERNOR'S WIND UP.

Lynchburgers Preparing a Rousing Reception for Favorite.

ing Reception for Favorite.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 14.—Friends of Governor Montague announced to-day that he would close the campaign here on the eve of the primary, in which they hope to give him a rousing reception. An effort has been made to secure the Academy of Music for the evening, but this will be used for another purpose that night, and some other large hall or warehouse will have to be secured for the address. This will be the Governor's second appearance here, as it will be recalled that his first address after recovery from his illness in the spring was made in Lynchs in the spring was made in Lynch-

illness in the spring was made in Lynchburg.

He will speak at a barbecue at Rustburg on the day before the primary, coming hore at night to close the campaign. It was assecratized to-night that the Governor's friend here have been endeavoing for the past three weeks to secure a joint debate here with Senator Martin, with the terms of the King George discussion reversed, but the invitation has been declined, the Senator's friends claiming no further debates should be held because of the dissonsions they cause in the party ranks.

FIRES IN FREDERICK.

Farmer Rescues Family As Roof Falls In.

Falls In.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., August 11.—The home of Charley Whirley, at Red Bub, this county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday, and his wife and child narrowly escaped being roasted alive. Air. Whirley had gone out to bring in his horses and cows, and was accompanied by a dog, whose loud backing attracted the man's attention. Looking back, he saw the flames leaping from the house, and he arrived and rescued his wife aid children, who were asteep, just as the roof fell in. Nothing was saved, and the loss is about \$1,000, with no insurance.

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Matches or a eight stump left by a tramp, who slept last night in the barn of Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, at Chambersville, this county, caused the destruction of that building this morning shortly after daybreak. Many tons of hay, feed, straw and farming implements and fifty chickens were burned. The loss is about \$1,000, with some insurance.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN THE MOUNTAINS

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA, Aug. II.—Henry
C. Hall and his son-in-law, Chas. Brewer,
got into a fight at Brewer's house, near
the Norton Coal and Coke Company, and
hoth are expected to die. Brewer lived
in the Eame house with Infl. and became involved in a quarret with his
wife. He left the house, stating he wond
never return, but soon returned, heavily
armed with two pistols, and demanded
from his wife the baby. It was then
Hall took a hand and a pistol duct followed. Several shots were exchanged and
both men fell fatally wounded. Hewer
was shot twice in the abdomen, the ball
piercing the intestines in several places,
Hall was shot in the side. The wound
was infleted by a shot gam, supposed
to have been fired through the window
by Brewer's brother.

NEARLY A HUNDRED. Mrs. Elvira Austin Dies at Age of Ninety-Seven.

Nincty-Seven.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Aunust H.—
Mrs. Elvira Austin died Saturday at the
advanced age of nincty-seven years. She
was the oldest resident of Mocksylle. For was the oldest resident of Mocksville, For years he conducted the Kelly Hotel, at Mocksville, which was destroyed by fire December 13th last. The severe shock sustained by the hurning of the hotel, it is believed hastened the end. So to the time of the fire, she was remarkably active and retained her excellent mental faculties. faculties, Since then she trequently begged to be taken back to her old home, having forgotten all about the fire.

Keysville Tobacco Market.

Lambert, with Mr. Pretlow, and Mr. and Mr. and Mr. and Mr. and Mr. doodwin, of this city. Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Misses Helen James T. Gray, of Richmond, was one of the chaperones.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Misses Helen (Special to The Times-Dispatch).

WEDDING

INVITATIONS,

Springs to spend; several weeks. She will be some of the mountain of Virginia. Dr. Parker will be surged:

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INVITATIONS,

Expends to The Times-Dispatch.

SERVILLE, VA. August id.—The crops of tobacce are better in this section to the or years, and in spite of the we weather are maturing early, and new tobacce is now appearing on the number of a camping party in the mountains of Virginia. Dr. Parker will be surged to the charge of the wet weather are maturing early, and new tobacce is now appearing on the number of a camping party in the mountains of Virginia. Dr. Parker will be surged to the charge of the wet weather are maturing early, and new tobacce is now appearing on the number of the wet weather are maturing early, and new tobacce is now appearing on the number of the wet weather are maturing early, and new tobacce is now appearing on the number of the wet weather are maturing early, and new tobacce is now appearing on the number of the wet weather are maturing early, and new tobacce is now appearing on the number of the wet weather are maturing early and insure the crops of the wet weather are maturing early and new tobacce is now appearing on the num

Visiting Ministers Preach Here in the Absence of Pastors. /

DR. HUTSON AT HOME AGAIN

Had Enjoyable Trip Abroad and Resumes Spiritual Direction of Great Church.

Many Richmond pastors are still out of he city, and their pulpits are being filled by ministers from other cities.

Rev. Dr. L. W. Tingel, of Rickhill, S. C., preached Sunday at the Second Presbyterkan Church, Rev. Byron Clark, of Baltimore, supplied at the Grace Street Presbyterian

Church Sunday morning and night, completing an engagement at this church that has been most acceptable. Dr. James P. Smith preached at the

Dr. James P. Smith produce a Chicago Memorial Church, where he baptized several infants.

Rev. Walter C. Whittaker, of Jackson, Miss., preached Sunday morning in St. Paul's Church. Dr. John Moneure also controlled the preached at night. Dr. Moneure also controlled the several servations of the St. John's St ducted morning services in St. John's Church, where he is supplying during the absence of Rev. Mr. Goodwin, pastor.

Euthusiastic Meeting. Rev. J. W. Mitchell, who has just re-turned from Franklin county, where he attended the Strawberry Baptist Asso-

attended the Strawberry Baptist Association, reports a very well attended and a most enthusiastic meeting.

Mr. Mitchell left last alght to attend the Valley Association, to be held in the Hollins Institute in Botetouri county. Thence he will go to attend the Potomac Association at Educament, on the Washington and Ohlo Raliway in Loudour county.

Revs. Dr. Pitt and Mr. Nelson left vestorday to attend the Accounce Saptist

yesterday to attend the Accounce Saptis Association, to be held in Mappsville, Ac comac county. Va. An important Baptist meeting was held

recently near Fredericksburg, by Revs. Mr. S. H. Templeman and Mr. John R. Tiger. The usual large crowd was in attendance, and the meeting passed off

Dr. Hutson Returns.

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Rev. J. B. Hutson, D. D., has returned home from his European trip looking well and improved in health. He reports a fine voyage, both in going and coming, and had not even a suggestion of seasickness. He had delightful tours in England and the continent, propicious weather, and most enjoyable companionship. He will now resume his church work, beginning Wednesday night, and will have much to say concerning the Baptist World Congress, and his travels in the "Old Country."

Rev. D. K. Walthall and family will go to Goochland county, where he will supply for Rev. N. B. Campbell, who with his family will go to spend a month's vacation. While there he will supply for Rev. N. B. Campbell, who with his family will go to spend his vacation, visiting his father, in Berkley county, W. Vu.

Repaint Mission House.

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A fund has been contributed by several friends of the Nineteenth Street Mission to repaint and repair the building, the work to be commenced at once. It is the intention of the contributors to do as much work as possible and make the building thoroughly comfortable. Hon, John Lamb spoke Sunday at the Nineteenth Street Mission before the mass meeting of the Methodist Sunday schools of Manchester and Richmond. The speaker was in a happy vein and spoke elequently of the good work and the making of Christian men and women by the Sunday schools of the land. There were several songs and recitations, which added much to the programme.

All Sainte Has New Tenor

All Saints Has New Tenor. The vestry of All Saints Episcopal flurch has secured the services of Mr. t. Lynn Tucker, of Staunton, to fill the osition of tenor in the choir of that

position of tenor in the choir of that church.

Mr. Tucker sang at All Saints' Sunday and created a very favorable impression. He has for a number of years been the leading tenor in Trinity Episcopal Church of Staunton. He has studied considerably and its said to have a fine voice. He will take up his duties in Richmond about September 1st. He is now ticket agent for the Chesageake and Ohio Railroad in Stainton.

To-day will be celebrated as a fast in the Catholic churches of the city. The Feast of the Assumption will be observed at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock.

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WANT STENOGRAPHERS.

An Unusual Dearth of Them in Richmond at This Season.

The professional and commercial interests of this city have seriously suffered in the past ten days on account of a very decided dearth of stenographers. The supply of experienced and qualified in the past ten days on account of a very decided dearth of stenographers. The supply of experienced and qualified stenographers in Richmond has always been short of the demand, but the business of the city has been almost paralyzed certain days last week.

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LADIES',

DON'T HAVE TIRED FEET. WEAR THE E. Z. SHOE, **Price \$3.50**

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CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR IN LOCAL PULPITS CARPETS Another Week.

We had no idea we could sell so many Carpets this time of year, but the prices are what did the business. Most any lady will buy an 80c Brussels Carpets for 39c, or a \$1.40 Velvet for 99c-especially when these prices includ laying.

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cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Uric Acid, Cout and Rheumatism, Phos-phoric Deposits, Inflammation of the Bladder, Dropsical Affections, Brick Dust Deposits, all Forms of Dyspepsia and all Ills Arising from a Disordered Stomach.

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supply is exceedingly limited, and he has been obliged to telegraph to day to Nor-folk and Lynchburg to come to the res-

At this season of the year many operators take a much needed rest, and their employers have frequently shifted the work on others, but the volume of business in all lines seems much heavier than ever before, and it has been necessary to press into service many operators from adjacent towns who desire to come to Richmond.

BURGLARY ALARM.

Ordinance, Long Pending, Has Been Endorsed.

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A sub-committee from the Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon endorsed the ordinance granting a franchise to the Automatic Fire Protection Company of Maine, which desires the privilege of maintaining and operating a burglary alarm system in this city. The ordinance, heretofore fully outlined in the press, has been pending before the Street Committee for more than a year, and it will now likely be finally adopted in a girt while.

Mr. P. G. Kern, representing the company, was on hand, but the session was brief and the ordinance having heretofere been fully threshed over. It was not necessary for him to speak. The franchise, when the ordinance shall have been adopted, will be offered for sale to the hishest bidder, but the company represented by Mr. Kern will probably set it.

resented by Mr. Kern was get it.

The system is in use in many cities of the country, and is designed to protect merchants, bankers and private citizens against burglary.

When the system is installed, persons desiring to subscribe may do so as in me case of telephones.

ELECTRIC STORM

Cloudy Weather, Followed By Thunder-Storm.

Cloudy weather prevailed here yester-lay; the air was heavy and scenned streharged with moisture; mountainous slouds banked up in the west about 4:30 'clock yesterday afternoon, and an elec-ric storm broke over the city soon after. So damuge was done by lightning. Section Director Evans's report fol-just:

Fire and Destroys Chandelier.

A bolt of lightning struck the large brick residence No. 161 East Main Street, occupied by Dr. W. W. Wood dentist, igniting the furnishings of the house, destroying a handsome chandelier and threatening the destruction of the house. The bolt struck the residence between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday evening and appeared to follow the gas pipe down to the first floor, tusing the metal of the chandelier and causing it to drop in molten masses upon the carpet. The incident fire was observed by pedestrians, who entered and extinguished the flame. The heavy carpot beheath had been burned in spots by the molten metal, fused by the electric fluid. Had there been a matting or a bare floor a more serious fire might have occurred. The carpet smouldered and burned slowly and was not easily ignited.

Insurance Company.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters: The Virginia Life and Accident insurance Company (incorporated), Clifton Forge, Va. Incorporators: W. W. Taylor, præsident; W. G. Mathews, vice-president; J. L. Blizzard, secretary, all of Clifton Forge, Va. Capital, \$20,000. Objects and purposes: To do a general health, life and accident insurance business.

ness, and accompany (Incerporated), Richmond, Va. Incorporators: L. Miller, president; E. Miller, secretary and treasurer; W. Miller, vice-president and general manager, all of Richmond, Va. Capital, \$5,00. Objects and purposes: To conduct a retail fluor business in all its branches; to buy and sell wines, whiskeys, etc.

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A Buffalo herd was organized here similarly afternoon. Representatives of this order one hundred and lifty strong, from Lynchburg. Nurfolk, Portsmouth. Suffolk, Berkley and Newport News, arrived by Holehond and proceeded to Murphy's Holeh, where a fraternal meeting was held from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. R. 2hl were initiated. The officers for the sum of the strong s

and Charles Angle; physician, Dr. C. A. Labenberg.

Failed of Ouorum. The sub-Committees on Water, Finance and Electricity, having charge of the ordinance providing for the proposed new electric light plant, failed of a quorum yesterday afternoon.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, August 14 .- Belleclair, A II. Burr and wife; Empire, H. H. Reus, G. H. Reus; Brondway Central, L. L. Dettalbach, J. M. Frix, T. R. Goodman, Astor, R. Childrey; Herald Square, L. P. Routt, C. E. Blanton and wife, J. J. Routt, C. E. Blanton and wife, J. J.
McBain, J. A. Morton, J. Stamford; Hoffman, L. T. Morgan, E. M.
Pitchelt, G. Harrison; Vendome,
Grantil, G. Harrison; Vendome,
J. G. Manning, Miss M. E. Manning; Wellington, S. Weinberg; Fifth Avenue, E.
L. Ward; Metropolitan, D. B. Gross;
Earlington, R. V. Bell; Grand, F. S.
Woodson and wife; York, F. Muller; Murray Hill, J. B. Holmes; Marlborough, J.
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